



# GARNET

## BARK CONTROL COLLAR

USER GUIDE



# GARNET STATIC SHOCK BARK COLLAR

Congratulations on buying this Our K9 Bark Collar, if for any reason you are not 100% completely satisfied with your Bark Collar, please contact me immediately so that I may help you.. Once you have been through the users guide and watched all the videos if you are unsure about anything, Please contact me at help@ourk9.com.

WATCH THIS VIDEO NOW... IT IS VITAL THAT YOU UNDERSTAND HOW YOUR COLLAR WORKS....



**PRESS PLAY FOR HOW MY COLLAR WORKS**

To access ALL your Training Videos and Obtain Your *FREE Dog Training Books*



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*Customer Service Manager  
Our K9*

**HOW TO TURN ON / OFF YOUR COLLAR**



**PRESS PLAY TO WATCH VIDEO**

## INTRODUCTION

The Our K9 Garnet Bark Collar stops barking with progressively increasing Longer Sonic Blasts or Beeps and Static Shock which is controlled by a Microprocessor and automatically delivers correction after each bark. It does not work off the sound of your dogs bark but from air pressure delivered through a small hole in the back of the collar. Therefore the fitting of the collar is VITAL if the collar is to work correctly...

When the collar is fitted correctly IT DOES NOT MOVE... You can slide just one finger under the collar. If it is NOT FITTED CORRECTLY it will go off randomly and NOT when your dog barks... It is also Vital that the Hole is not Obstructed by Hair, So we highly recommend that you trim the small area around where the hole is positioned on your dogs throat.

# WHAT THE BARK COLLAR ACTUALLY DOES WHEN YOUR DOG BARKS

Our K9 Vibration Bark Collar can be adjusted to control the sensitivity of your dogs bark, according to the size of your dogs bark

## FEATURES

 BEEP 
  SONIC 
  SHOCK



### 1ST BARK

 1.5 SEC 
  1.5 SEC 
  N/A 
 

### 2ND BARK WITHIN 40 SECONDS

 2.5 SEC 
  2.5 SEC 
  N/A 
 

### 3RD BARK WITHIN 40 SECONDS

 4 SEC 
  4 SEC 
  0.5 SEC 
 

### 4TH BARK WITHIN 40 SECONDS

 4 SEC 
  4 SEC 
  1 SEC 
 

### 5TH BARK WITHIN 40 SECONDS

 4 SEC 
  4 SEC 
  1.5 SEC 
 

### 6TH BARK WITHIN 40 SECONDS

 4 SEC 
  4 SEC 
  2 SEC 
 

### 7TH BARK WITHIN 40 SECONDS

 4 SEC 
  4 SEC 
  3 SEC 
 

### 8TH BARK

**THE COLLAR WILL NOW ENTER RESET MODE FOR 1 MINUTE**


If your dog does not bark within the 40 sec limit then the collar will revert back to number 1. The use of the warning tone followed by increasingly intense tones and vibration stimuli sets up. A pattern that your dog will quickly learn is caused by its own barking. It takes time to break bad habits.

When your dog forgets and barks again, the warning tone reminds your pet without immediately applying any stimulus. At each step, your dog gets to choose whether it's worth the increasing discomfort to bark again.

We have found this technique of progressively increasing sound and Vibration is not only more humane, it is more EFFECTIVE in breaking the barking habit than Conventional shocking bark control collars.

# PUTTING THE COLLAR ON YOUR DOG:

Switch the Collar off so the collar has been disabled. And adjust to the correct length, (there is a short video to help you if needed) the prongs MUST be against your dog's skin to work, and the Hole MUST be free of any Obstruction....

If for any reason you took your collar apart and are unable to put your collar together correctly please watch the video provided

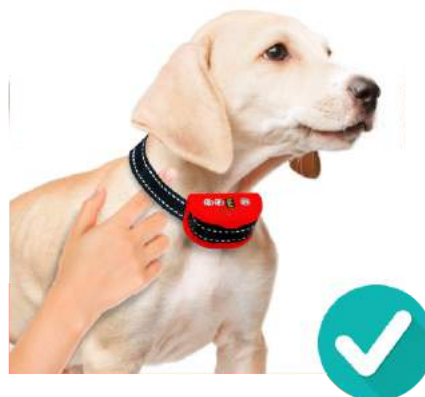


When the collar has been assembled correctly the collar DOES NOT SLIP, IT WILL NOT LOOSEN.. The end of the strap will be on the inside and NOT the outside. If you are experiencing problems with the collar loosening please re-watch the video using the pause button.

If the Collar is too long then cut the excess and trim the end, then seal using a flame, watch this video to do it correctly....



Place the collar around your dog's neck, it must not move, if it does then adjust and tighten the collar. Hold the unit and try to move it, when it does not move and you can slide just two fingers under the collar that is now correctly fitted. **NOW YOU MUST CHECK YOUR DOGS NECK EVERY TWO TO THREE HOURS FOR THE FIRST FEW DAYS. IF YOU NOTICE ANY REDNESS OR SORENESS REMOVE THE COLLAR.**



**THE PRONGS MUST BE FULLY EXTENDED WHEN ADJUSTING THE COLLAR. WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED ADJUSTING THE COLLAR, ENSURE THAT THE PRONGS ARE FULLY EXTENDED. THE PRONGS ARE MADE FROM COPPER AND THEREFORE WILL NOT RUST BUT WILL TURN GREEN, THAT IS NORMAL FOR COPPER AND IT IS CALLED PATINA. SO IF YOU HAVE GREEN MARKS ON YOUR DOGS NECK, IT IS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT... DOGS NEED THE MINERAL COPPER AND THE AMOUNT THAT THEY WILL ABSORB THROUGH THE PRONGS WILL NOT HARM THEM BUT WILL IN FACT BENEFIT THEM**



**SPECIAL INSERT**

Now leave the collar on your dog, Do Not switch the collar on.... Wait for 24 – 48 hours until your dog totally ignores the collar, initially they will scratch at it and just paw at it, when that completely stops we are ready to start the training.

Remove the collar from your dog, you must be prepared to stay when you switch on the collar for the first time and start the training...

To switch on the collar depress the **M** button for 2 seconds

The collar is now on. Depress the **M** button again and either a 1 or a 2 will appear in the screen. 1 is Beep and Shock and 2 is Ultra Sonic and Shock.



REMOVE THE COLLAR

When using 1, Beep and Shock you will hear the beep every time your dog barks, if you do not want to have the collar beeping then choose number 2. When the collar is in Ultrasonic mode you will not hear the collar but your dog will.



BEEP & SHOCK

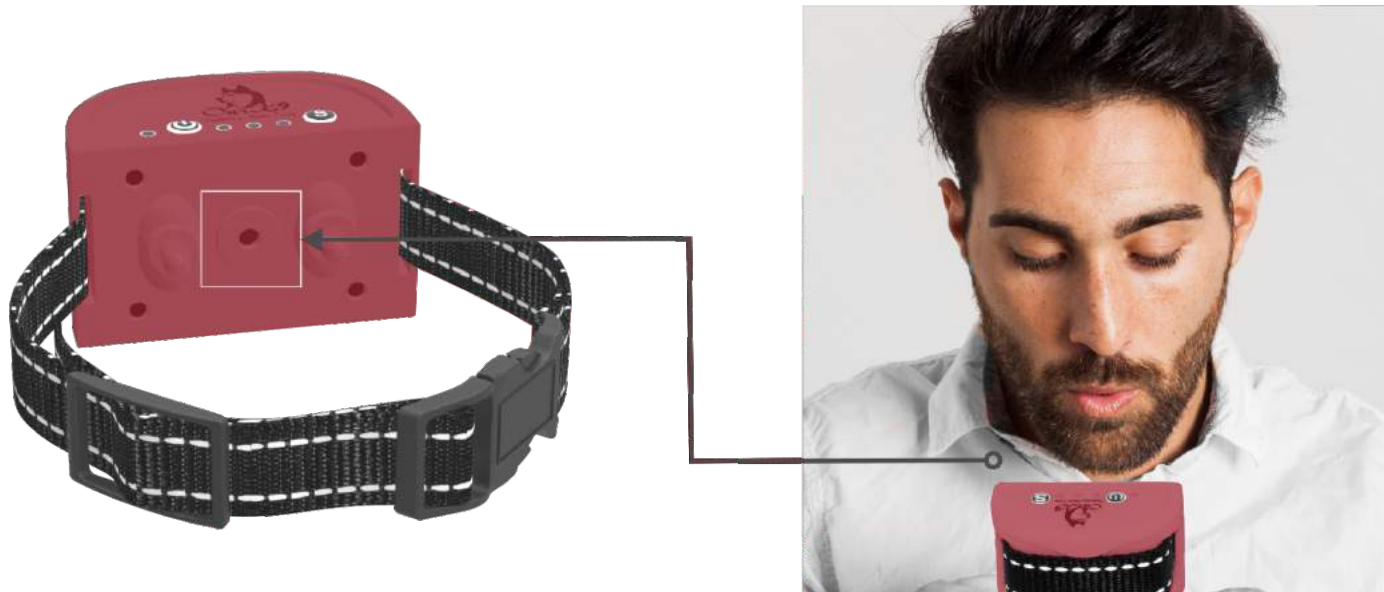


ULTRASONIC & SHOCK

We are now going to test the collar:- First the Beep Mode and Then the Ultrasonic mode. press the **M** button until a number appears in the panel. Now press the **S** button until number 5 appears in the panel this is just adjusting the sensitivity level.



Just hold it up with the back of the collar facing you, there is a small hole between the two prongs, just puff into the hole and the collar will make a Beep sound, do it again, and the collar will again make the another beep sound. Now do it a third time and the collar will make the beep sound again, and then deliver a small static charge. To test this charge you will need to place the testing light over the two prongs. So when you blow as soon as you hear the beep attach the light and then the test light should light up.



Do this a further 4 times and each time the light will stay on a little longer each time. On the 8th blow the collar should not react, this means it has gone into reset mode. It will stay in reset mode for 1 minute, this is a safety feature of the collar. (see page 3) Now do exactly the same test in Ultrasonic mode.

Switch over to number 2 and carry out the same test, remember you may not hear the ultrasonic but you will see the static charge go through. Now you know your collar is working correctly. We have videos which show you exactly how to do it.

Now we are going to adjust the sensitivity level of the collar. Depending on your dog will depend on where we initially set the sensitivity... hyper dogs set it around 2 or 3 normal dogs around 4 or 5 and lazy barkers around 5 - 6...

Now if the collar goes off when your doesn't bark reduce the level down making the collar less sensitive. If however the collar does NOT go of when your dog barks you will need to make the collar more sensitive by increasing the sensitivity.



THE LAST AND MOST IMPORTANT STEP- IS SETTING UP THE CORRECTION LEVEL. THIS IS VITAL THAT YOU FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS. START YOUR TRAINING ON THE LOWEST SETTING. INSTRUCTING YOUR DOG NO! WHEN THEY BARK. IF THEY DON'T REACT TO LEVEL ONE THEN INCREASE IT TO LEVEL 2. AGAIN IF THEY IGNORE LEVEL 3 INCREASE TO 4 AND SO ON. DOING IT THIS WAY YOU WILL FIND

To adjust the correction level of the collar simply press the lightning bolt button until you get to number 1. You will notice that there are 7 levels of sensitivity and 7 levels of correction. Always start correction on number 1, if your dog ignores the correction then increase it to level 2, again if he ignores the correction increase once again to level 3 and so on until they react positively to the correction. If you wish later to reduce the level of correction you may do so, normally with very favorable results.



## **ARE THE PRONGS SUPPOSED TO DO THAT???**

THE PRONGS ARE MADE FROM COPPER AND WILL TURN GREEN THAT IS PERFECTLY NORMAL. Your dogs neck may well change color as well, do not worry if your dog absorbs the copper it is a Mineral that is of huge benefit to them



Now we are going to start the Training, under no circumstances should you just put the collar on your dog and leave it them to figure out, your dog will get confused and extremely upset.

You MUST teach them what you expect from them. Now please watch the training video



Remember every time your dog barks you give the command NO the collar will reinforce that command... If your dog continues to bark then you give a much more forceful NO and the collar will do the same, again continuation you give a much more forceful NO! Again the collar will mimic you... This way your dog will understand that the Sonic or Beep means no and the Sonic / Beep and Shock means NO! And the way to stop the discomfort is to stop barking...

You must say NO loud and clear every time your dog barks. This will help the dog to make a connection between the impulse and the word NO



## **DO NOT JUST PUT THE COLLAR ON YOUR DOG AND EXPECT THEM TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS SUPPOSED TO MEAN**

I WILL ADMIT SOME DOGS ARE SUPER SMART AND WILL UNDERSTAND ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, BUT WHAT IF YOUR DOG DOESN'T UNDERSTAND, HELP THEM UNDERSTAND, TEACH THEM...

**ALWAYS ALWAYS REMOVE THE COLLAR WHEN YOUR DOG IS PLAYING AND YOU MUST REMOVE IT EVERY 2 - 3 HOURS INSPECT AND CLEAN YOUR DOGS NECK FOR THE FIRST 2 - 3 DAYS, THEN YOU CAN EXTEND THAT TO 12 HOURS MAXIMUM PER DAY...**

Always Remove the collar at playtime, which is a great time to check your dogs neck whilst making it fun. It is very important that you do this. This collar is a behavioral aid and you do not want to be telling your dog off while they are playing.

**PLAYING WINDY DOGS IN THE CAR IS ALSO A NO NO... REMEMBER IT IS AIR MOVEMENT THAT TRIGGERS THE COLLAR SO YOUR DOG STICKING HIS HEAD OUT THE WINDOW WILL JUST TRIGGER THE COLLAR. PLEASE REMOVE THE COLLAR.**

## **CHARGING YOUR COLLAR**

To Charge Your Collar Simply Plug Your Collar into Any USB Outlet on PC, Laptop or Mobile Phone Charger. The Collar Does Not Come With its Own Dedicated Charger.

The Charging time for the Collar is Approx **4 Hours**.

When charging you will have the **red lights** flashing in sequence.

The Collar is fully charged when there are no lights

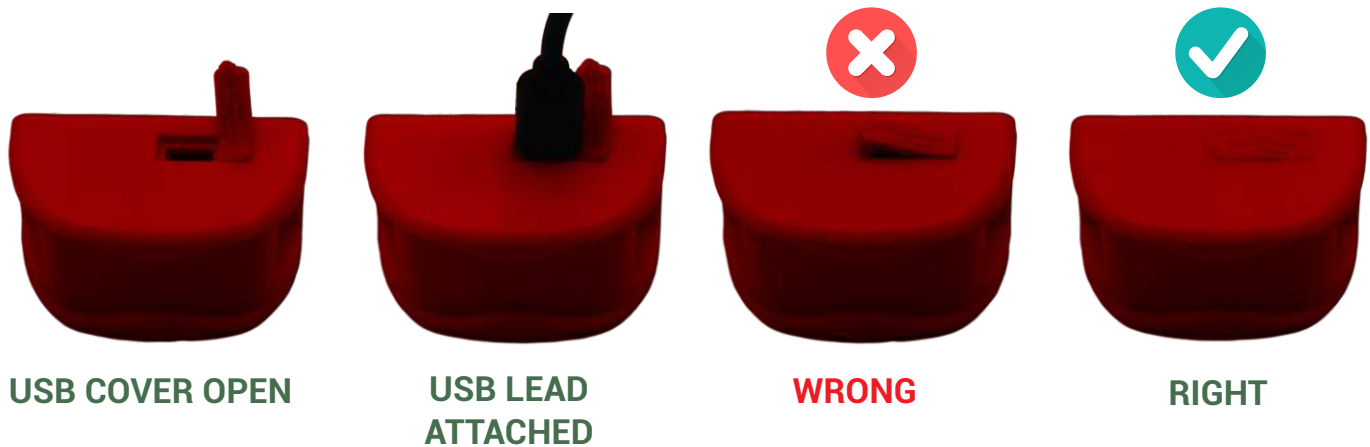
### **TOP TIPS**

***TRIM THE HAIR / FUR BEHIND THE COLLAR  
REMOVE THE COLLAR DAILY***

## CAUTION NOTES:

1. You Must Remove the Collar Daily, Clean and gently massage your dogs neck. Because the collar is quite tight you must remove it daily to avoid any likelihood of your dog developing any pressure sores

2. When Charging the Collar.... You must gently remove the rubber cover to access the Mini USB Socket, When you have finished charging the collar you MUST replace the Rubber Cover Correctly.



3. Do not allow your dog to chew this collar. You should also attempt to minimize scratching or Clawing at the casing.

4. This device is made up of plastic and electronic components that are not digestible. Consult your local vet if your dog swallows any part of this product.

5. The collar is not intended for use as a restraining collar. If you are using a leash, use it with a separate restraining type of collar.

6. Although the Anti-bark Collar's microprocessor is designed to differentiate your dog's Individual bark, the unit may occasionally be activated by other vibrations or movement. This is normal but, it should not happen so often as to be confusing to your pet. If the unit is falsely triggered by excessive scratching shaking of the head or rolling on the ground, please remove the collar immediately and do not put the collar back on for a couple of days, when you do put the collar back on do not turn it on, wait for your dog to ignore the collar before you resume training.

## FAULT FINDING GUIDE

**Q.** My Dog Barks and the collar doesn't re-act.

**A1.** This is normal, this means that the collar has gone into standby mode. So when your dog sleeps the collar sleeps, when your dog is awake the collar is awake. So it may take one bark to put the collar into standby mode.

**Q.** When and How often do I charge the Collar

**A1.** We recommend that you charge the collar once a week try to do it at play time the same time every week and you will know that your collar will always be ready and able. You can use your computer, laptop USB port or any USB charger like your Mobile Phone Charger.

**Q.** The Collar Just Keeps Going Off

**A1.** The sensitivity is set too high... adjust the sensitivity by pressing the **S** button and reduce the sensitivity level by one.

**A2.** The Collar is not tight enough, You should be able to slide just one finger under the collar, It may seem tight to you and you may think that it is uncomfortable for your dog, its Ok to think that.. Because the collar works of the air between the collar and your dogs throat... As your dog barks his throat will go in and out pushing air into the small hole at the back of the collar this is what will activate the bark collar. If the collar is not tight enough then the air will not get pushed in.... So why does it keep going off... because the collar is moving towards the throat and closing that gap thereby triggering the collar..

**Q.** My Dog Shakes his Head and the Collar Goes Off.

**A.** Did You Follow the Guidelines in the Video "How to Use Your Our K9 Collar Correctly" About NOT turning the collar for One to Two Days BEFORE Your Start Training? Because the Collar Feels Unusual to Your Dog They Will Keep Shaking Their Heads and scratching forcing the Collar to Activate...

If You Have Followed the Guidelines Now Check That the Collar is not too loose... Tighten the Collar. The Collar Should Not Move...

Please remember that it is Air Pressure that Activates the Collar So a Loose Collar Being Shaken Will Activate.

Note.. Dogs normally shake their heads when they have an ear infection or something troubling them. Please keep a careful eye on them and if needed Seek Medical Help.. If the shaking starts with the head and continues all the way down the body that is quite different..

## Q. My Dog Barks But the Collar Does Not Activate...

### FOUR POSSIBLE REASONS

- A1.** Dead Battery - Check the Battery by Performing a Full Test. Refer Page 3
- A2.** Sensitivity is set up Wrong. Adjust Sensitivity. Ref Page 5
- A3.** Collar is too loose. Adjust Collar to fit correctly. Ref Page 4
- A4.** Hole at the back of the Collar is Blocked. Remove Debris and Trim Excess Hair away from the Hole. The Hole Must be clear at all times..

## Q. My Collar Keeps Coming Loose...

- A.** Sorry But the Collar has been put together incorrectly. The collar has been tested to 90lb Breaking and slippage. Please Watch our Video Showing How to Put the Collar Together Correctly. Refer **Page 4**

## Q. The Collar is Difficult to undo...

- A.** The Buckle Has Been Put Together Back to Front... the Buckle has Been Design to Snap Apart. Refer **Page 4**

## Q. Collar Will Beep but Will Not Vibrate

- A.** There is Enough Charge in the Battery to make it Beep but Not Vibrate. Please Recharge the Collar Correctly.

## Q. The Collar goes off when my dog doesn't bark.

- A** The collar will sometimes give false alerts.... Do not worry about this your dog will learn very quickly that it is exactly that... a false alert. All dogs very quickly learn that the two beeps are exactly that, just two beeps, so they will bark. But you as a responsible dog owner want that, you want it so that they can talk...

## PLEASE REMEMBER

The Collar is Designed to **STOP EXCESSIVE BARKING**  
and **NOT to STOP ALL BARKING.**